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Gold medal winner

From left: front row, Commissioner Patricia Foley, Executive Director Greg Petry holding the Gold Medal Award, Board President Janet Kilkelly, Superintendent of Cultural Arts Claudia Freeman; back row, Commissioner Bill Sarocka, Superintendent of Parks Mike Trigg, Commissioner George Bridges, Jr., Manager of Community Relations Theodora Anderson, Superintendent of Recreation Jay Lerner and Superintendent of Finance and Administration Jim Glogovsky.

Wauk. Park District wins national award

The National Recreation and Park Association awarded the Waukegan Park District its highest honor, the 2013 National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management with populations between 50,001 to 100,000

The award honors the nation's outstanding park and recreation agencies for excellence in the field of park and recreation management.

A panel of five parks and recreation professionals review and judge applications

on how community needs are identified and met, excellence in financial and operational management, planning, environmental stewardship, health and wellness, communication and collaboration with other organizations in the community.

Judges are chosen for their considerable experience and knowledge in parks and recreation on both the local and national level.

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